News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM Of the G.A.R. Encampment, St. Louis, Sept. 26, 1887.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26. Details of committees, composed of comrades of the different local Posts, to receive and escort to Their quarters all organized bodies of the Grand Army that may arrive at the Union Depot or steamboat implings, these committees to be continued by dendis from the different Posts on Tuesday and Wednesday, after which time they will not be re-

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27.

Grand parade of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in view of the fact that this will undonitedly be the largest gathering of the old veterans of the late war since the Grand Review at Washington in 1865, and as the members will probably exceed 100,000 old veteran soldiers, your committee respectfully urge that the General Executive Committee at this time pass a resolution as to wind shall compose this parade, and we would recommend the following: That only the Local Committees, National and Department officers, and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic properly organized and officered, with such individual invited guests as may be approved by the General Exceptive Committee, detail of police, and proper Executive Committee, detail of police, and proper music, he admitted to the column on the day of the grand parade. We ask the adoption of the above. of some similar resolution at this time, from the fact that we are informed that various veteran organizations are asking information as to the parade, with the view of participating in it. Many, if not all of the members of these organizations, are eligible to membership, grare members of the G.A.R. nd it would but deplete the ranks of the Grand Army to admit them, and the wishes of our citigens to see the old soldlers of the late war would be but partially complied with.

TUESDAY EVENING. Illumination. Forms! reception and welcome to the Grand Army by the citizens of St. Louis, addresses of welcome and responses thereto, it some large ball or theater, to be beceater selected by the sommittee having charge of this duty, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28.

Opening of the Encampment at hall. Excursion by steamers and rational to Jefferson Burrack- and the National Cometery in the aftermoon. Excursion by fleet of steamers on the Mississippi River, going up as far as the mouth of the Missouri Erver and running down the river to South St. Louis, giving our visitors a view of the cits from the river, and showing them our water works and monster rolling mills and smelting fornaves, and many other points of interest.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. Grand illumination of several miles of streets, with many thousands of gas jets, in honor of the Grand Army, Musical entertainment, instrumental music, word music by singing societies, songs and speeches, with grand illumination of garden and pavilion, and fireworks at Schnaider's Garden. THURSDAY, SEPT. 29.

Meeting of Encampment in ball. Steamer excursion to Jefferson Barracks and Na-Homel Cemetery, Railroad excursion to Pilot Knob and Iron Mountain, showing our visitors one of the most extensive bodies of iron ore in the world, and a point of some historical note as one of the battle-Springfield, Ill., visiting the tomb of our martyr | 64, 69, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 84, 89, 90, 91 and 94, ble rates can be secured,

THURSDAY EVENING. Grand illumination of streets and parade of the St. Louis Trades' Display Association, a display which must be seen to be appreciated, rivaling in tion of the Valled Prophets, who annually visit the city, or the yearly page out of King Rex, who in wales the city of New Orienns during the Carnival Benson. Tim display will be one long to be remembered by those who will see it for the first time, FRIDAY .- THE LAST DAY OF THE ENCAMP-

MENT. Meeting of the Encampment at hall, Steamer excursion to Jefferson Barracks and National Cemetery. Excursion to Springfield, Mo., crossing the Ozark Mountains by daylight, and visuing the battleground of Wilson Creek, where was tought one of the most sanguinary battles of

FRIDAY EVENING.

Grand illumination of the streets. Banquet to the officers, delegates and representatives to the National La companent by the citizens of St. Louis. Grand Camplice at Schnaider's Garden, with a nunguificent display of fireworks. Grounds on | payition beautifully illuminated by Usousands of gas jets and electric lights.

BATUEDAY. Conserves of this opportunity to visit the battle-mands and National Gemeteries in the vicinity of Sastellie, also Mammoth Cave and many other points of interest to all old soldiers. This will allow those who are returning East, and who do not wish to retrace their steps back to St. Louis, to strike the trunk lines over which their regular tick-els are good, as we do not apprehend there will be any difficulty in making suitable arrangements with connecting lime to transport all comrades north to the points where their roads will intersect, Arrangements will also be perfected for visiting many rocal places of interest: Forest Park, Fair Grounds, at which place it is hoped that suitable arrangements may be made to have a sham battle, to be fought by old veteran soluters, recalling to their no-mories the stirring events of an actual emmpaign, and affording our visitors and citizens an opportunity of witnessing something which will probably never be again enacted, a minrie butthe fought by men who will be but rehearing actant events in which they have all participated in all its stern and bloody realities, showing the attack, the defense, the repulse, the charge and the visiory. Asso visiting Tower Grove Purk, Shaw's Bounded Garden and Labyette Park.

Your committee lasve also had an interview with the manager of the Pancesma, Fourteenth and Wastington Avenue, and have been assued that a change has been contemplated by which one of the battle scenes of the late war will take the place of the present slegge of Paris now on exhibition at that place. And host, but not least, our Grand Exposition, which will be at its best during the entire week of Enemajorent, affording a constant source of pleasure and entertainment to our visitors. This enterpenment, as we all know, and as our visitors will know, after visiting it, is far superior, as an expendion, tomything of this kind ever before attempted in this country, and will forcish new surprises and delightful entertainments for our visitors each time it is visited, the visitor never getting tired of selmiring the many new beauties each day will develop, affording day and night amusement

Your committee also expect to perfect arrangements for a parade of the military, five department and bleyele club of the city the week of En-

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-Twenty-seven Posts of this Department have would on the persion will auburitted by the Commander in Circl, with the following result; 1,233 for the bill, and Supainst it.

At the Encompment this Department, consisting

of about 10,000 men, will be quartered in Lyon Park, formerly the old United States Arsenal, jo ented at the foot of the street of that name, on the burdes of the river. James T. Keut, Chicago: Ulyases S. Grant Post.

lack-leg paper there-who is personally engineer- Order, and it is hoped that this practice in the Deing the defect of the new Dependent Pension Bill | partment of Pennsylvania will also be at once disand have the Service Panaion Bill adopted in its continued. stead, and who is traveling from Post to Post pushing his scheme, which, if adopted, will be a practiing was taken up by Grant Post recently, and after a not definite it went over that if the second Tuesday in September. This is the first Post I have heard of that seems disposed to kick over the traces. Thomas Post, No. 5, indersing the Dependent Bill chain up and keep at home. The Service Pension Bill I apeak of to five one adopted at the Department Encampment at Rock Island. Should Post | pated. 28 reject the new Dependent Pension Bill, then 26, has sustained the President's veto, and will be an entering wedge, as they openly claim, for the melion or guidance of other Posts, and tend to create and in the meantime our poor comvades who stand suggestly in need of sid must suffer from the acts of the toritor Loring.

Eldridge Robinson, Vernon: James T. Jones Past. No. 625, was organized May 29, 1887, with 25 marrier members. It has now a membership of 36. | both occasions The officers and committee are all in good working erder, with an outfit of flags, side-arms, guns, etc. | ure that I this week correct an error in my letter On the lat of July our Post was presented with a of July 21, in referring to Licut. Josiah White bountiful hand-made allk flag by our may friends. Post, No. 45, of Phornixville, as the only Post that turbe, of Vernon. The reception address was delivered by J. M. Green a member of the Post. | have been handed a letter by Ass't Adj't-Gen. Stew-After the presentation, the audience was enter-tained by extemporaneous addresses by comrades, of Post No. 45, in which he states that the Post tify the Quartermaster-General of the non-receipt interspersed with war songs beautifully rendered At a sub-equent meeting of the Post the following

tions were adapted: Resolved, That we tender the ladies of Vernon and vicinity our heartfelt and grateful thanks for the tender repard shows us in the presentation of ! principles of which it is the emblem with our fives

and delege it with our blood.

place that has a membership of 100. The Relief Corps has about 75 and Sons of Veterans 40. There is more patriotism to the square inch in this

MASSACHUSETTS .-D. Willard Rebinson Post, 112, South Scituate, held a picnic in Ridge Hill and Park Hill groves, Tuesday, Aug 2, for the benefit of the Post funds, tary of State Pierce, Hon. John D. Long, and other prominent speakers were present.

MICHIGAN .-Charles Dean, White Hall: The Post at this place is in a flourishing condition. The comrades are active and take deep interest in all matters pertaining to the good of the Order.

MINNESOTA .-A. C. Earsiey, Herman: At a meeting of Andrew J. Hubbard Post, No. 115, we unanimously voted to approve of the pension bill proposed by the National Pension Committee. We further unanimously voted to ask said National Committee to draw and present a bill before the Senate and ouse making the United States pay to each one of its soldiers who served during the rebellion the difference between the greenbacks which they paid

E. C. Sinwson, Salem: Salem Post, No. 128, at its last meeting voted in favor of the New Pension Bill as one man—not one against it.

E. C. Sinwson, Salem: Salem Post, No. 128, at its and black neck-tie. 6. Bronze G.A.R. battons, 3. White gives a dark neck-tie. 6. Bronze G.A.R. battons, 3. White gives a d

The Nebraska Department, with a force of 5,000 men, will be given the Jackson Park, located at North Market, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, during the Encompment.

26, by command of John L. Wheeler, Department Commander—Samuel N. Rockbill, A. A. G.—con-tain the following: All the Posts of this Department which have not yet taken action on the proposed pension bill submitted by the Nation Committee on Pensions, will do so at once and send the result to the Assistant Adjutant General on or before Aug. 15. All comrades of this Department who belend going to St. Louis in September next rattend the National Encompment, are requested send their names to the Assistant Adjutant General as soon as possible. The reports for the second quarter, 1287, of this Department show a decided and beatthy increase in the membership, which is a matter of encouragement to every member of the organization. The figures from the re-ports are as follows: The following Posts make et gains, viz., Post No. 1, gain, 4; 5, 5; 4, 2; 5, 3; 1; 8, 1; 9, 2; 10, 12; 12, 1; 13, 7; 14, 4; 15, 1; 17, 10, 1; 20, 2; 23, 4; 30, 1; 31, 1; 32, 11; 33, 5; 36, ; 37, 6; 39, 4; 41, 1; 45, 1; 47, 1; 48, 3; 49, 4; 50, 9; 44; 54, 8; 55, 5; 60, 1; 62, 1; 63, 2; 66, 1; 67, 1; 2; 72, 2; 73, 2; 76, 17; 78, 4; 81, 5; 85, 2; 88, 8; 92, 1; 96, 6; 97, 2; 98, 4; 100, 9; 101, 4; 102, 7; 103, with a net gain of 17 in membership. The following Posts show net losses: Post No. 16, loss, I; 21, 5; 22, 12; 24, 2; 25, 8; 26, 3; 27, 8; 88, 8; 48, following Posts show the same number of members:

grounds of the late war; also, railroad excursion Post Nos. 2, 6, 11, 18, 28, 29, 34, 35, 40, 42, 53, 56, 57, 59, Bresident, Abraham Lincoln. On motion of Col.

Net gain in Posts, 215. Post No. 104 mustered
Blurphy, amended as follows: Provided reasonsble rates can be secured.

Net gain in Posts, 215. Post No. 104 mustered
April 9, 30; Post 105, mustered May 19, 14; Post
ble rates can be secured. the Posts, 85. Net gain in the Department, 191. Number in good standing at the close of the first show a steady decrease in the number of sus-pensions in the Posts. As our organization gets older the advantages are becoming better apprestar suspended from a rank strap, with vacant, also attached. Badge was found. The owner can have the same by applying to the above. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Post courtdischarged from the Grand Army of the Republic, William T. Ackerson, Hightstown: Winfield Scott Hancock Post was mustered in Aug. 1, at this place, with 24 charter members, and the following officers: Commander, William T. Ackerson; S. V. C., William F. Lott; J. V. C., S. Sickles; Surg., Jo-

> NEW YORK .-Circular No. 1, issued at Albany July 22 by command of Geo. H. Trendwell, Department Commander,—W. A. Wallace, A. A. G.,—is as follows: At the Encampment of the Department of New York in 1886 and 1887, the delegates there assembled spoke with no uncertain voice in regard to their views on pension matters, namely, that this Department was largely in favor of a service pen-sion. In view of this fact, the request from the National Headquarters contained in Circular No. 5, dated June 3, 1887, accompanied by circular from Pension Committee and copy of a pension bill, for votes on said bill, will place this Department in a very peculiar position, to say the least. Tifut there may be no doubt on this subject, it is ordered that at the first meeting held after the receipt of this circular that a vote be taken us to the preference of the members on this matter, whether for a service pension or a dependent or pauper pension, as per bill above. Returns of vote to be mailed to these headquarters at once.

J. M. Grosvenor, Stewart: At a meeting of Byron Post. No. 442, a resolution was unanimously adopted

n favor of the pussage of the Dependent Pension D. Weaver, Alliance: On the 5th of July a new Post was mustered at this place by Special Mustering Officer M. J. Sloan, of Warren. The Post-the second in Alliance—is designated Alliance Post, No. 306, and has a charter membership of 32. The following are the officers: Commander, Thomas J. Johnston; S. V. C., E. E. Scranton; J. V. C., W. H. Bandolph: Chap., Rev. J. M. Thomas; Surg., J. P.
Ainsfler; Q. M., J. Myers, Jr.; O. D., J. B. Scott;
O. G., M. A. Messenbeimer; Adf't, Darwin Weaver;
Q. M. S., George W. Oley; S. M., James C. Craven.

Post No. 552 was mustered in at Osceola recently with 27 charter members. R. J. Walker was chosen Commander. After the installation speeches were made by Messrs. A. H. Smith and John Gowland, both Past Commanders, and others. W. P. Hapster, of Houtzdale, sang "The Awkward Squad " and acted it out with a musket. It was a great hit and hupely appreciated and enjoyed. J. Jones, of Philadelphia, after the installation, was

detailed to issue a ration of hardtack.
Samuel Miller, Butler: Reed Post, No. 105, is
steadily increasing in membership. We muster in
from five to six recruits every meeting night. The attention of the Department Commande having been frequently called of late to the use of the electrotype of the G.A.R. badge to the illustration of newspaper advertisements, circulars and business cards, he has is used an order on the subjest, in which he says; "It is needless to remind comrades that this is a highly improper use of a noble and patriotic design, and that every one who has a proper regard for its sacred associations, is under a bounden duty to respect and reverence. He, therefore, urges upon all comrades to avoid this improper use of the badge, and to do all in No. 28, the issumer Post of Himon, bids fair to drive their power to prevent others from misusing it something is done at once. There is a comrade contract in their business advertisements comrades to insert in their business advertises here from Massachusetts-editor, it is said, of a the fact of their membership or official rank in the

Emborate arrangements are being made for the eciclimation of the 18th auniversary of Gen. Birney indorsement of the President's veto. The sub- Post, No. 63, of Philadelphia, at Rising Sun Park on next Saturday. The following have been appointed as the Committee of Arrangements: Henry Myers, Chairman; Edwin Walton, Secretary; Henry Decker, Treasurer, and Wesley H. George, Frederick Mucklow, Augustus Laker, William A. manuscousty, and all the trouble in Post 28 line Stewart, John L. Mower, William Kee, Albert A. gen and is being caused by this renegade, Comrade Barndt, John Kettering, James Macaully, George whom Massachusetts courades ought to W. King and Broner Kerns. As this is the second time only that any marked observance has been made on the analyersary, a great time is antici-

The date of Philadelphia's Grand Army Day was every paper in the innd hostile to pension legisla-tion will take up the cry that U. S. Grant Post, No. partment headquarters on last Priday evening. partment headquarters on last Friday evening. G. T. R. Engir, Communider of Post No. 19, presided. The subject of parading during the centen-nial calchrations in September was discussed, and anoth descension in Congress that will put off any as there will be no expense incurred by any Post important pension togislation for years to come; for music (the Cemennial Committee will defray all for music (the Cemennial Committee will defray all such expense), it was decided to participate. the equestrian statue to Gen. George G. Meade in Fulrmount Park will be unvailed on Tuesday, Oct. 16, that was designated as Grand Army Day. Commander Harper is expected to be present on

"J. T. B.," Philadelphia: It is with great pleas-

he presentation address was made by Dr. J. W. had declared itself against the pension bill as formulated by the National Pension Committee, I ananimously adopted and indersed the bill, and that it meets the approval of all the comrades of the Post. The record of the Post's vote at Department Headquarters substantiate Comrade Spare's statement, and I therefore owe Post No. 45 an apology. secured the information from what I believed a his beautiful flog, and that we will ever hold them | reliable source, and did not make the statement for in greateful remembrance; that we will ever murch proudly under its fields, and if need be uphold the commides throughout the State what the feeling and action of the various representative Posts was. Ecocked, That to Dr. J. W. Murfin we tender our sine-ric thanks for the patriotic address so nobly consists of David Morgan, President; H. C. Boyer, consists of David Morgan, President; H. C. Boyer, Sceretary; A. Bacon, Treasurer; Dr. J. B. Davis, Seth C. Berl Post, No. 156, Ottawa, is in a flourish. The General Committee having charge of the ing condition and has a live membership of 107. September 8 will be the day observed.

INDIANA.—

This Department, with probably 5,000 men, has been assigned the St. Louis Park, between Benton and Herbert streets and Rauschenbach and Solomon avenues, during the Encampment.

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The Department of Iowa will send about 5,000 men, the Department of Iowa will send about 5,000 men, to the Encampment, who will be stationed in Carr Park, located between Wash and Carr streets, and Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.

KANSAS.—

Henry Oliver, Norton: We have a Post at this place that has a membership of 100. The Relief Saturday evening. Saturday evening. On Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, the same comrade mustered Capt. John M. Jones Post, No. 556, at County than in any other place in the United Ebensburg, Cambria County, in compliance with Special Orders, No. 93. Twenty-eight recruits were mustered, although the application for charter was signed by 43. The following officers were

was signed by 43. The following officers were elected and installed: Commander, Samuel W. Davis; S. V. C., Isadore Lilly; J. V. C., W. H. Davis; Q. M., Edward Owens; Surg., T. J. Davidson; Chap., C. T. Roberts; O. D., James M. Thompson; O. G., H. Evans; Adj't, Wm. A. Jones; Q. M., C. A. Langbein; Q. M. S., Wm. H. Connell. The Post will meet on the first and third Fridays of each

In response to several requests, the description of the amitorm adopted by this Department at the annual Eucampment, held at Piusburg, Jan. 26, 1876, is republished: 1. Fatigue cap (staff pattern) with no gilt band or braid, but with small wreath in front inclosing the number of the Post, the Corps mark to be worn in the center of the crown, a Short sincle by which refers to strict adherence to the resisting portion of our service, as letters are instincted by the Mational President question. has been disbanded. such as has been generally worn during the Summer for some years, but with moveable G.A.R. buttons, so that if desired it can be worn as a civilian's coat. The quality of the material to be such difference between the greenbacks which they paid said soldiers and gold, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

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With movesble G.A.R. buttons. 5. White gloves Department Commander takes pleasure in saying that this regulation is very generally followed by the comrades, and that very few instances have come to his knowledge of departure from the prescribed uniform. Indeed, such departures are so NEW JERSEY.—
General Orders, No. 10, issued at Bed Bank, July

few that he the more carnestly requests that they
may disappear. The use of gold cords and braids,
and of the letters "G.A.R." in the cap wreath, instead of the number of the Post, is not authorized

by the Department, J. F. Deoniston, who has been elected Commander of the Grand Army Day arrangements at Pattsburg, has issued an order in which be appoints A. P. Burchfield, of Post No. 162, Adjutant-General, and W. J. Patterson, of Post No. 157, Chief of Staff. The Posts of Huntingdon County are arranging for the holding of a Grand Army Day at Huntingdon in October Anna M. Ross Post, No. 94, of Philadelphia, and

the second-largest Post in this Department, has purchased the property in which the Post has met for years for \$25,000. The property is located on the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Hutchinson street. As the tenants on the ground floor have a lease that does not expire for a year, no alterations will be made yet. The purchase also includes the dwelling-houses in the rear. The Post is making arrangements to give an excursion to Atlantic City.

-215. Several Posts have made net gains of 10 or members were present, the proposed Dependent more. Post 76, located at Clayton, leads the list Pension Bill was unanimously approved and rec-

WEST VIRGINIA .-44, 2; 46, 3; 52, 1; 58, 3; 61, 5; 65, 1; 68, 8; 70, 1; We have received the Roster of this Department 62, 6; 83, 6; 86, 1; 87, 3; 98, 1; 95, 4; 99, 5-85. The for 1887, which has a membership of 75 Posts, and is in a flourishing condition.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

CITIZEN PRISONERS. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Will you kindly inform me through THE NATIONAL quarter, 1887, 6,737; total in good standing at the TRIBUNE if there is in existence an organizacomrades suspended during the first quarter, 1887, tion of the ex-citizen prisoners of war? I a veteran, who had lived to a good old age. 188; number suspended during second quarter, know how several hundred of them suffered, 1887, 125. It will be noticed that the above figures and many died, and bow in the whirl of great events they were comparatively ignored at the time. Perhaps a suspicion of some great mind cinted and membership therein more and more de- got abroad that they were coffee-coolers. But simile. Ninety-nine suspended comrades have I am satisfied numbers of them must be living. been reinstated during this quarter and 202 new re-craits have been mustered, besides 61 being admit-ted by the mustering of the three new Posts. The Adjutant, Post No. 25, has in his possession a badge from December, 1862, to March 4, 1865, and my experience embraced not less than 12 prisons. by a red ribbon, with a rank strap with silver eagle | Who can beat it? Previously I had servedhonorably I trust-nearly a year as a soldier in | follows:

the 52d III. martial in the case of Comrade Sadth Keller, of Post No. 8, are hereby approved, and Comrade Smith Keller is hereby dishonorably dismissed and prehensive, and I say their structions can never seph P. Johnson, M. D., Chap., Rev. O. P. Eaches;
O. D., A. S. Appeiget; Adj't, C. H. Pembroke; Q.
M., Edgar Embley; O. G., James W. Hamler; S.
M., John E. Ford; Q. M. S., C. E. Pullen.

Imanly championship of the veterans' rights.

Long may you wave! I will be glad to hear
from any ex-prisoners, and have no ax to
grind.—F. B. Doran, St. Paul, Minn.

General of the Department of Indiana, G.A.R., precluded his doing justice to the Prisoners of War Association; whereupon E. H. Williams, President of the Indianapolis local association, Spencer, was chosen Vice-President, and J. F. Scholl, of Indianapolis, Secretary-Treasurer. H. G. Stiles, Indianapolis; R. W. Buskirk, In-John Hamilton, Indianapolis; - Hutchinson, Terre Haute; H. C. Grooms, Spencer; J. D. Alexander, Terre Haute. After discussing matters of interest to surviving prisoners of war, the association adjourned to meet next year at the call of the President.

UNION VETERANS' UNION. Call for a National Encampment.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL COMMAND. UNION VETERANS' UNION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1887. GENERAL OFFICE No. 5. I. The Second Annual Encampment of the Union

Veterans' Union is hereby called to meet at Cleve-land, O., 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of September, 1887, when it is hoped a full attendance from the various Commands will be present.

O., by Lt. Col. George B. Hunter; No. 13, Tiffin, O., by Lt.-Col. T. C. Heslington; No. 2, Providence, R. L. by Lt.-Col. C. D. Wilber; No. 5, Carbondale, Pa., by Lt.-Col. Sam's E. Brynnt; No. 2, Joliet, Ill.; No. Byron, Mich., by Lt.-Col. L. G. Norton. IV. The following additional appointments are announced: Provisional Department Commanders-William W. Jewett, Masa.; Hugh McEowen,

ment organization immediately.

Aides-de-Camp-L. G. Norton, Sam'l E. Bryant,
Thos. C. Heslington, Geo. H. Berstler, Alex. Mack, William Sullivan John Flynn, Virgil Ham, John J. Connors, N. J. Downing, Jos. H. Horton, Benjamin Graham, L. G. La Tour, Geo. B. Hunter, C. D. Wilber, George C. Morris, and Wm. H. Michael. Mustering Officer-W. L. Stoddard, for Conn. V. Mustering Officers and Inspectors appointed by the Commander-in-Chief rank as Colonels, and Aids-de-Camp as Licut.-Colonels, and all are entitled to commissions and to wear the red hadge of the National Command, which can be obtained from the Quartermaster-General. The botton badge

Pa.; with authority to effect a permanent Depart-

should be worn at all times. VI. Command Quartermasters should keep a full line of supplies on hand, and are requested to no-

VII. Commands delinquent in their per capita tax are requested to promptly forward the same, so that they may be represented in the Encamp-VIII. Attention is again directed to the use of the

newspaper as a means of advancing the interests of our order, and it is hoped every member will feel an interest in the work. M. A. DILLON.

Commander-in-Chief, ROBERT AITON, Adjutant-General.

ters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, CONNECTICUT. SAN FEANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President. NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

419 CALA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

July 28, 1887. DEAR TRIBUNE: The announcement of the fifth annual Convention has already been made, and the Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps been located at the Southern Hotel, and ments or revisions should be on file at the pres-Aiken Post, No. 238, at Aiken, McKean County. ent Headquarters before Sept. 10. All reports of National officers and special committees

There is apparently some misunderstanding about that portion of General Orders, No. 7, which refers to strict adherence to the ritualsideration for personal preference or opinion.

Secretary of Kansas tell us that their officers others. All are invited to attend. are working with harmony and zeal, and confidently expect good results for the year. Since Mrs. Bedell undertook the Presidency of Kanalmost without exception, making the membership of the Department number 3,985.

The second quarter of the Department of Corps and 165 members, and we hope will be proportionately augmented in the next. Mrs. Mary S. McHenry, Department Presi-

dent of lows, is doing a most excellent work. Her endeavor is not only to swell the memberthe Order, having all things in connection Dan Webster, Denison: At a regular meeting of
Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 5, July 27, at which 28
members were present, the proposed Dependent
Pension Bill was unanimously approved and recing the formation and organization of Corps, and thus laying a good foundation for future

We are glad to hear very cheering news from the two Corps in Utah, for though they are so isolated, one in Salt Lake and one in Ogden, they are working with much enthusiasm, hav- vivors of the 53d Ill. will hold their Rennion present, as the records are to be completed. ing two very active, energetic women for their | at Ottawa Aug. 31.

Brown, National Inspector, who has recently been called to mourn the death of her father.

Department Gleanings.

WOMEN OF THE W.R.C. Mrs. S. Anna Detrich, President of Corps No. 55, Sparta, Mo., gave a recent address before Sparta Post and Corps, in which she recounted pleasant eminiscences of a recent Washington visit, including a dinner with Mrs. Logan and a drive later to Soldiers' Home and the tomb of Gen. Logan. Of the Washington W.R.C. and Miss Clara Barton, of the National Pension Committee, W.R.C., and President of the Red Cross Society, she spoke as

"I had the pleasure of visiting the W.R.C. of Washington; presented by Mrs. Gen. McMillan, My soldier experience was not remarkable, President pro tem.; was much interested, and adbut my knowledge of Southern prisons is com-prehensive, and I say their atrocities can never | meeting was conducted, and I left impressed with prehensive, and I say their atrocities can never meeting was conducted, and I left impressed with be described. After a lapse of 25 years my the Corps as a body of earnest workers. I ought of Co. B, Marden Sabine. A hearty dinner was probably be present, and the old regimental blood boils to contemplate their horrors or the authors of their barbarity. Let no doughfaceism deter The NATIONAL TRIBUNE from its

the Corps as a body of earnest workers. I ought to close here, without taxing your patience further, but there was one peculiarity of the Corps at Washington which struck me as of eminent importance to the soldier of the future, amid the manly championship of the veterans' rights. | vicissitudes of camp life. I allude to the Hospital Long may you wave! I will be glad to hear from any ex-prisoners, and have no ax to grind.—F. B. Doran, St. Paul, Minn.

INDIANA.

The State Association met at the Court-house in Indianapolis Aug. 3, with President I. N. Walker in the chair. Delevates and comrades.

Walker in the chair. Delevates and comrades. Walker in the chair. Delegates and comrades | movement and its grand mission of humanity, were present from the three local associations | mercy and love, and that its blood-red emblem and in the State, viz., Spencer, Terre Haute and neatly-robed nurses, wearing the broad red cross Indianapolis. President Walker discussed the condition of the Indiana Association. He does that beneath its folds disabled, wounded and sick not think there are to exceed 800 survivors of soldiers found safety and tender ministration by a rebel prisons in Indiana, and taking the same ratio of troops furnished by the various States, there cannot now be, all told, over 20,000 living. He said the death rate among the ex- floated above the headquarters of Miss Clara Barprisoners was very high, and a few years hence ton. President of the movement in this country, and there would not be a Corporal's guard to tell and there are now 64 nurses in the United States trained for the work, which includes devastating the story of their hardships. President Walker fires, pestilence and floods. Miss Barton is a vete was complimented with a renomination, but ran of her profession, having served through varideclined, saying that his labors as Adjutant- our wars, including the Crimean and Franco-German. She wears numerous medals, crosses and stars, presented by foreign potentates in recognition of her services. A dear friend gave me a note of introduction to her, which I intended to present President of the Indianapolis local association, when the week of drill should be over, but strolling with a lady through the camp one morning, was chosen Vice-President, and J. F. was introduced to Dr. Edson, physician and nurse of Gen. Garfield, who, after a pleasant chat, prosent the State Association in the National Association, which meets in Chicago on the 22d prox.: Delegates—J. Biddle, Spencer; W. S. Mead, Spencer; Isaac A. Mitchell, Terre Haute; H. G. Stiles, Indianapolis: R. W. Rockish. posed a visit to Miss Barton at her headquarters, manner is affable and encouraging, and though bedianapolis. Alternates-Warren Ohaver and set on all sides with calls upon her attention, she tound time to say a few pleasant words to her stranger visitor."

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA. DEAR TRIEUNE: This extremely hot weather makes every one feel like keeping perfectly quiet;

still the W.R.C. has work to do, and the ladies seem to find it agreeable and profitable, if we may judge from their reports. Mrs. Mary A. McElvain, assisted by her Senior Vice-President and Chaplain, all of Corps No. 11, Terre Haute, instituted Corps No. 3t, at Princeton, on June 23. They were entertained by the Post Commander and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Epperson. Organized at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at G.A.R. Hall, and were tendered a reception in the evening. Had 23 charter members, all lively and ready for work. Had a pleasant time, and feel that Corps 31 will soon be heard from. On Tuesday evening, July 5, Corps 37 was organized at Angola by Mrs. McKay, of Auburn. assisted by Mrs. Beals and other ladies, from Fort Parious Commands will be present.

Wayne. The ladies at this place are very much interested in the work, and their Corps will soon in the Eucampment will be on hand at the opening be largely increased in numbers, many of the exercises. Liberal rates will be obtained from the ladies who expect to become members being abrailroad lines, of which the Commands will be duly notified.

II. The annual session of the Women's Union V.-P., Nettie G. Cole; J. V.-P., Minerva Delaney; Veteran Relief Union will also be held at Cleveland, O., September 27th and 28th, 1887, and it is expected that during the same time the Sons of Veterans will hold a convention for organization.

Treas., Lim Gates; Sec'y, Sarah Moore; Chap. Hannah Hubbard; G., Anna Kenney; A. G., Wetter Cole; A. Con., Nettie Cole; A. Con., Alpha Dutter. With this efficient staff of officers be held at Davenport Sept. 24 and 22. soon as possi- and so many live workers, we are satisfied that J. ble, inform these headquarters of the members of B. Crosswait Corps will soon show a large memtheir respective Commands who desire to attend | bership. They organized with 26 charter members, the Encampment, so that suitable arrangements white Corps 3I, at Princeton, has 23 charter memmay be made at an early date. may be made at an early date.

III. The Commander-in-Chief congratulates the National Convention at St. Louis, as we are all Union on its continued growth, and announces the auxious to see for ourselves what the outcome will

Collowing new Commands: No. 2, Lynn, Mass., organized by IA.-Col. N. J. Downing; No. 3, Charlestown, Mass., by IA.-Col. Alex. Mack; No. 2, Newark, N. J.; No. 5, Seneca Falls, N. Y., by IA.-Col. H. H. Hewitt; No. 11, Hendrysburg, O., by IA.-Col. George H. Berstler; No. 12, Urbana, Mass., the regularly-elected Department President; have over 40 members in good standing, and are in splendid spirits and full of energy, ready for work as soon as hot weather is past. We expect to work as soon as hot weather is past. We expect to return from the Convention with heads, hearts and hands filled with renewed-strength, new ideas and ready for the work which we find to do, cheered by the expectation of hearing the welcome announce ment when we lay by our armor at the foot of the cross, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these little ones ye did it unto me."-M. B. Gorsline,

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Camp Point (Ill.) W.R.C. having visited the Soldiers' Home at Quincy and greatly enjoyed the privilege, have passed strong resolutions of thanks to the officers for courtesies extended. They also senefited by an annual visit, and their inspiration to greater work for the old soldier largely in-creased.—Mrs. Artemesia Wall, President; Mrs.

Ill., should address Mrs. Sue M. Sanders, Department President, W.R.C., Delavan, Ill., for full instructions in organizing a Corps.

Mrs. Kate E. Putnam, Department Instituting and Installing Officer of Ohio, with the aid and advice of Mrs. Belle T. Bagley, Department President, has districted the State into 28 districts, placing an assistant in each district. Each assistant has been furnished with a circular letter of instructions. in which she is urged to correspond with Post Commanders and endeavor to excite an interest in the work. This has entailed days of work, but with Mrs. Putnam it has been a labor of love, and If faithfully carried out by her it will add a hundred Corps during the present administration. Where correspondence has begun the result has been a demand for instructions and blanks from many Posts, and prospects are daily brightening all along the line.

REUNIONS. •

Gleanings from National Headquar- Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts of the Country.

> H. W. Clark, New Haven: The survivors of the 27th Conn. will hold their 19th annual Re- | day, Aug. 23. union at New Haven Sept. 7. Members of the | MICHIGAN. regiment, with their families and friends, will

take the steamer Kissimmee, which will leave A. Russell and wife, at their home in Girard, for Pawson Park on that morning promptly at Branch County, on Tuesday, Sept. 6. All 10 o'clock. Returning the steamer leaves the members of the regiment are cordially invited Camptire 7 p. m., on Friday, 14th, giving op-Island at 5:30, arriving in New Haven at 6:30. to be present. Conveyances will be in waiting portunity to get home Saturday. Connellsville Fare for round trip, 40 cts. Children between at Coldwater, on Lake Shore Road, and at Tewe would add that any resolutions, amend- 5 and 12 years, 20 cts. Comrade Beach will konsha, on the Air Line Road, afternoon trains provide a first-class shore dinner for 50 ets. ILLINOIS. Michael Hanisen, Ottawa: The fourth annual Reunion of the Big Bend Veteran Reunion As-

sociation will be held at Ottawa Aug. 24, 25

and 26. The camp will be located in Allen's istic portion of our service, as letters are being Park, on the south bank of the Illinois River, large gathering is expected. Gen. John C. members will be welcomed. We are desirous received by the National President questioning | where there is plenty of shade, good spring and on this subject. Our President desires to state | mineral water. The program is large and that she does not make the laws governing the | varied, embracing Campfires, speaking and Woman's Relief Corps, and that the matter of | sham battles at night, and speaking, regimental introducing any other prayer than that pro- and battery Reunions and sham battles during vided was fully and freely discussed in the last | the day. The following-named regiments and Convention, and the decision made that "the batteries will hold Reunious on the 25th: The Ritual must be adhered to. Neither added to 4th and 14th Ill. Cav.; 26th, 39th, 44th, 47th, nor taken from." Her part consists in seeing 53d, 64th, 86th, 88th, 91st, 104th, 127th, 129th this enforced, as every National, Department | and 138th Ill., and Cogswell's, Henshaw's and and Corps officer obligates herself when in- Hotaling's Ill. batteries. Good speakers are Charles Dean, White Hall: There will be a Fair Grounds Aug. 24 and 25. staffed in office to obey strictly and promptly invited, among whom are Gens. Fairchild, J. Reunion of old soldiers at Twin Lakes Aug. 17, WEST VIRGINIA. all orders from proper authority, without con- C. Black, W. S. Rosecrans, R. J. Oglesby, J. C. 18 and 19. Smith, H. C. Hobart, T. J. Henderson, P. C. Letters from the Department President and Hayes, J. L. Beveridge, G. B. Raum and many MINNESOTA.

their Convention in March they have received | Whiteside and Ogle, held two years ago at | Comrades of the battery are requested to send | the leadership of Buford, Kilpatrick, Farnes-18 charter fees, and their Treasurer is very Franklin Grove, a Reunion organization of the in their addresses at once to Dr. W. A. Spaul- worth, Averell, Powell and Custer, made a hisbusy getting supplies and filling orders. When | 75th Ill. was formed, and it was resolved to | ding, Secretary, Minneapolis. This promises to | tory that you may recall with just pride. Come sas she found 50 suspended Corps, and the end | time and place of the District Reunions of the | ance is earnestly desired. Any members of saving the American Union. In 107 battles of the second quarter finds them reinstated, Counties mentioned. This year the Reunion | Carlin's old Brigade or Davis's Division, Army | and skirmishes you proved your valor and de-County (in connection with the District Re- attend. union), on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of Au- MISSOURI. Minnesota has brought an increase of seven gust. A place of meeting and headquarters will be established expressly for our regiment, where members will be enrolled, officers elected for the cosuing year and other business transship in her State, but to perfect the work of also extended to all old soldiers, sailors and He would like to correspond with comrades of Sept. 7 and 8. Let every member of the regimarines. Extensive preparations will be made

to accommodate a large crowd. Joshua Bell, 320 Collins street, Joliet: The Reunion at Maryville Aug. 16, 17 and 18. second annual Reunion of the 9th Ill. Cav. Veteran Association will be held at Rock Island on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21 and 22. Reduced rates of transportation have been secured. For particulars make application to your local ticket agents.

John F. Yarnell, Winamac, Ind. The sur-The 15th annual Reunion of the Crawford We extend our sympathies to Mrs. Louisa H. | County Veteran Association will be held at Palestine Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1. I. M. Mallory, Nunda: The survivors of the

17th Ill. Cav. will hold their annual Reunion at the Sherman House, Chicago, Sept. 16. The 113th Ill. Volunteer Veteran Association will hold their third annual Rennion at Watseka on the 14th and 15th of September. Any comrade whose address the Secretary does not know is requested to send it at once to F. J. Filbert, Palestine, Cook County.

of the 100th Ind., held at Kendallville, July 28, was a grand success-over 100 of the old vets number of letters were read from comrades nies of cavalry. The occasion will be one of partaken of by the old boys, some of whom had | flags will be there to rally round once more. been separated since the close of the war. One of the best features of the occasion was the recitation by the little adopted daughter of the regiment, Isa Loyd Upson, of several of the war poems written by her father, descriptive of army life. This little girl, only seven years old, is known to and enjoys an enviable distinction amongst the old vets as the Little Persimmon Girl, and is a great favorite wherever she goes. She has already given several entertainments, which have been of great financial benefit to the Posts which have employed her. The next Reunion will be held at Portland in

October, 1888, Wm. E. Brown, Valparaiso: The survivors of the 20th Ind. will hold a Reunion at Battle Ground Sept. 1. The fourth annual Reunion of the Regimental Association of the 39th Ind. and 8th

Ind. Cav. will be held at Tipton, Ind., on Sept. 21 and 22.

the 30th Iowa will hold their fifth Reunion at | near Columbus, the week of State fair. Mediapolis, Des Moines Co., on Wednesday and and people of that vicinity are preparing to re- fair grounds at Painesville Aug. 25 and 26. ceive as right royally, and let us be there to join in the union of hand and heart. The rail- THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of July 28 two difwhen signed by the Regimental Secretary, Reunion at Lakeside Aug. 29, 30 and 31. showing attendance, will entitle you to return

members complete. Geo. W. Holshouser, Nuna: The third annual will be held at Clarinda Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. J. P. Wing, Newton: There will be a Reunion of the survivors of Co. D, 112th Ill., at Clarinda Sept. 14.

The annual Reunion of the Monona County Veteran Association will be held at Mapleton | will march to the Opera House, where they Aug. 10, 11 and 12. Gen. J. M. Tuttle, Department Commander, G.A.R., will be present, The first Reunion of the survivors of the 7th Iowa Cav. will be held on the fair grounds at Des Moines Sept. 6 and 7.

The veterans of the Atlanta campaign met at Bluff Park, Burlington, on July 23, it being a Reunion of the survivors of the 163d Ohio the anniversary of the death of Gen. McPherson. The speaker of the day was Gov. Gear, and his remarks were listened to with profound attention. He was frequently interrupted by Jackson on Sept. 23, at the Court house, at 10 Drawing. applause. Addresses were also made by De- o'clock a. m. All comrades are invited to be partment Commander Tuttle, Capt. Worthing-The fourth Reunion of Crocker's Brigade will

Peter Riley, Fort Scott: The third annual Reunion of the survivors of the 6th Kan. Cav. will be held at Fort Scott, Aug. 30 and 31.

James M. Webb, Portland: The Reunion of the survivors of the 17th Me. will be held at effect. Oxford, Aug. 18. This is the 25th anniversary of the regiment's muster into the service of the United States. Let as many of the survivors of the regiment meet on that day as possible. MASSACHUSETTS. The addresses of all members of the 38th Mass. are requested by the Secretary, B. F.

versary of the regiment leaving the State. Department Corresponding Secretary, Fort Wayne, hall presided, and a large delegation of the hold a Reunion and banquet at Wiliamsport on members of that regiment and their wives were Oct. 20 and 21, and an executive committee lowing officers were elected for the ensuing B. Leonard, W. Ross Hartshorne, John B. Mor- NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK. year: President, Charles O. Newell, of Boston; gan and B. F. Wright were appointed to corexpressed the opinion that each Corps would be | Charles H. Robinson, of 27 Walnut street, with the design of securing a full attendance. Lynn; Chap, Charles B. Tower, of Hyde Park; The following Committee of Arrangements was Charles B. Tower, G. Magnitzki, Boston; P. J. union and banquet; Co. A, E. B. Leonard, Jane Craver, Secretary.

Charles B. Tower, G. Magnitzki, Boston; P. J. union and banquet; Co. A. E. B. Leonard, Comrade Wm. H. Thompson Post, 308, Paw Paw. Fee, Boston, and B. Magnitzki, Boston; P. J. union and banquet; Co. A. E. B. Leonard, Comrade Wm. H. Thompson Post, 308, Paw Paw. its monument at Gettysburg, and is a very fine E. Muzzy; E. J. W. Morgan, George A. Lud-ornament. It was voted to hold a Winter Re-low; F, W. H. Ranch, H. E. Swartz; G, E. L.

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union and the date for such has been left with Brockins, T. H. Ryan; H. John D. Yerkes, the Executive Committee. The Secretary and William B. Duddy; I. R. A. Rice, W. Treasurer was tendered with a vote of thanks | Brewer; K. J. P. Bard, John H. Norris. The trip to and from the peninsular was made in barges.

The 22d annual Reunion of the old 21st Mass. | Army of the Potomac. will be held in the city of Fitchburg on Tues-

The 20th Rennion of the survivors of the assemble at Belle Dock Wednesday, Sept. 7, and | 19th Mich. will be entertained by Capt. George of that date. Dan Griffith, Jackson: The next annual Reunion of the Survivors' Association of the Ist Mich. will be held at Jackson, Tuesday, Sept.

> on all railroads, good for the entire week. A and \$2 per day. The families and friends of Robinson has signified his intention of being of knowing about how many will attend. present if possible. Let the old 1st swing into Further information will be cheerfully furline once more as in days gone by, and a right nished by W. S. Foster, Corresponding Secreroyal good time is promised you. A. D. Berry, 874 Lafayette street, Detroit: VERMONT.

> There will be a Reunion of the survivors of the H. A. Richardson, Roxbury: The survivors of 5th Mich. at Fowlerville, Livingston County. Co. H, 6th Vt., will hold a Reunion at this place on the 14th of September. Comrades are re- Aug. 15. quested to come prepared to stay over night, as there will be a Campfire in the evening.

Thomas Diller, Secretary, Sterling: At a Hotchkiss's battery (the 2d Minn.) will be held Army of West Virginia at Wheeling Aug. 23, Reunion of the soldiers of the Counties of Lee, in Minneapolis on the 16th of September. 24, 25 and 26. Commutes your regiment, under hold annual Reunions hereafter at the same | be the best Reunion yet held, and a full attend- and rejuice that you hore an honored part in of the 75th Ill. will take place at Dixon, Lee of the Cumberland, are cordially invited to votion. Come as you came in '61, leaving your

N. S. West, Chariton: The survivors of the good to meet one another again! 18th Mo, will hold a Reunion at Unionville, WISCONSIN. Oct. 13, 14 and 15, A. B. Cortevill, Royalton, would like to know

those two regiments residing in St. Louis. The survivors of the 11th Mo. will hold a

David H. King, Fort Edward: The Reunion of the survivors of the 93d N. Y. has been changed, and will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, at Gloversville, Fulton County. Every member should be The Reunion and annual festival of the survivors of the 126th N.Y. will be held at Water-

versary of the battle of Antietam. J. Hepworth, New York Mills: The Reunion of the survivors of the 14th N.Y. H. A. will be held at Syracuse Aug. 19. Headquarters at

Congress Hall. Rockwell Tyler, Liberty: The fourth an-Y., known as the Tenth Legion, composed of of suckers on this run just count me in." members from Orange, Ulster, Sullivan and The second annual Reunion of the survivors | Deleware Counties, will be held at Livingston on the 8th of September. A cordial invitation is extended to all who were ever connected responding to roll-call, renewing old acquaint- with said organization, including the 7th and | band to the ranks for playing "Old Hundred" who were unable to be present. Speeches were unusual interest, as the Reunion of the soldiers made, reminiscences given, songs sung, and a of Sullivan County will be held at the same

> The Wayne County Soldiers and Sailors' Veteran Association will hold their annual Encampment Aug. 23 to 26, at Sodus, J. S. Robinson, Kenton: The survivors of the 61st and 82d Ohio will hold a Reunion at Ken-

> ton Aug. 30. Preston Palmer, Fitchville: The survivors of Batteries M and L, 1st Ohio H. A., will hold a Rennion at Fostoria Sept. 13. The survivors of the 3d Ohio Cav. will hold

sifer, Co. I; Wright, Co. H; Goner, Co. C; parties, and we authorize the Company to use this Taylor, Co. E; Campbell, Co. D; Strall, Co. A; certificate, with five-similes of our signatures at-Ass't Surg. W. J. Wilson, Lieut. Prettyman | tached, in its advertisements." King, Co. K; Orderly Serg'ts H. J. Van Orman, Co. B; Jno. W. Brownwell, Co. L, or any others of the regiment, to complete the roster of regimental association. The Reunion of the 13th E. B. Kerr, What Cheer: The survivors of Onio Cav. will be held this year at Westerville,

The 23d annual Reunion of the survivors of Thursday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. The comrades | Battery C, 1st Ohio L. A., will be held on the Ben. Killam, 136 Superior St., Cleveland: In road rates from all points in Iowa and Missouri | ferent dates were given for the Reunion of the are one and one-third fare to all attending. Get | 23d Ohio. In order to avoid confusion, please receipted certificate for full fare going, which, state that the 23d Ohio will hold its annual

The 23d annual Rounion of the survivors of ticket at one-third fare. Members of the regi- the 96th Ohio will be held at Fredericktown ment seeing this notice, and not receiving a Sept. 1. Arrangements have been made card from me direct, are desired to send to me with the hotels for reduced rates. The Retheir name, company and present postoffice ad- union being at the time of the State fair, comdress, as I wish to make the roster of surviving | rades can get half fare to Columbus and attend the fair and also attend the Reunion. Arrangements have been made with the B. & O. Ry. Reunion of the survivors of the 8th Iowa Cav. | for reduced rates from Columbus to Fredericktown and return. Business meeting in the Opera House at 2 p. m., after which there will be a regimental parade, with banners of all the battles. A free banquet for comrades and wives at 7 o'clock, after which comrades will be entertained with singing, recitations,

speaking, etc. J. A. Soliday, Academy: The second annual Reunion of the survivors of the 12th Ohio Cav. will be held at Hilliard Aug. 30 and 31. Hugh Hamilton, Homerville: There will be

at Shelby, Aug. 25. H. C. Miller, Jackson: The survivors of the 1st Ohio H. A. will hold their Reunion at] present. The Reunion at Dayton has been

Garfield's old regiment (42d Ohio) will hold a Reunion at Chippewa Lake, Aug. 31.

PENNSYLVANIA. Dan, J. Newman, Scranton, would like to have the survivors of the 132d Pa. hold a Reunion and form an organization. He would be glad to hear from any of his comrades to that

Samuel Miller, Butler: The survivors of the 11th Pa. Reserves will hold a Reunion at Butler Sept. 21. A preliminary meeting of the "Bucktail"

regiment was held at Harrisburg on August 2 to take action looking to a Reunion and permanent organization. About 40 survivors were present, including Col. A. E. Niles, of Wells-Keily, 7 Poplar street, Boston, for 25th anni- boro, and W. Ross Hartshorne, of Clearfield. A preliminary organization was effected by The annual Requion of the 20th Mass, was electing Col. Niles President and W. A. Ranch, held at Lynn, recently. Vice-President New- of Philadelphia, Secretary. It was decided to present from all parts of the State. The fol- of five, consisting of John P. Bard, Edward V.-P., John Brooks, of Boston; Sec. and Treas., respond with every member of the regiment Executive Committee, Dennis Shay, Boston; appointed, who will have full charge of the Reregiment has been presented with a picture of | C. B. F. Wright, F. F. Kirk; D. A. J. Demmy.

for his efficient services. Remarks were made | The subject of a memorial tablet at Gettysby several of the members, a letter was read bury was not discussed at length, it being tacfrom Col. James W. Palfray of the regiment, itly agreed that the organization shall take who is abroad for medical treatment, and at what money is given by the State, and with 12:30 o'clock an adjournment was made to the the aid of individual subscriptions erect a mon-Relay House, Nahant, where dinner was served. | ument at Gettysburg that shall not only commemorate the deeds of the "Bucktails" there, but during their entire connection with the

The 1st Pa. Reserve Cavalry Association will hold its second Renaton on Oct. 13 and 14 at Connellsville, Fayette Co. The program will probably include a business meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. and reception at S p. m., on Thursday, 13th, Business meeting 9 a. m., banquet at noon, afterward short parade and is on line of B. & O. Railroad, 58 miles south of Pittsburg. Can be reached from P. Railroad. via Southwest Penn Railroad, from Creensburg; or from Pittsburg, via B. & O. Railroad, Trains morning, noon and evening. Orders for excursion tickets at rate of two cents per mile traveled can be had from the Correspond week, the boys will be enabled to get half fare ing Secretary. Hotels will entertain at \$1.50 tary, No 133 Wylle avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

The annual Rennies of the Lamoille Valley veteran soldiers will be held at the Morrisville

Frank C. Robinson, Bridgeport, O.: Comrades of the 1st W. Va. Cav., I have been urged to The next annual Rennion of the survivors of | issue a call for you to meet in Reunion with the politics at home! Come, forgetting all unpleasant recollections of the war, and it will be

J. K. West, Madison: After considerable delay a joint Recuion of the survivors of the acted. Every former member of the regiment | if there is going to be a Reunion of the 7th or 12th and 16th Wis. is herewith called, to be is cordially invited. A general invitation is 11th Mo. this year, and if so, when and where, held at this place Wednesday and Thursday, ment extend and crembite this call. Lay aside your cares and business for a day or two, bring your wife with you, and let us make this occasion a sunny spot in our latter days. At the same place Co. F. Idth Wis., will hold its third angual Reunion Thursday, Sept. 8.

He Had Wasted Time Shockingly. [Omoha Railway Reporter.]

It was on a Wyoming railway. "Conductor." said a man, who, from his sppearance, was without doubt a clergyman, "I have a complaint to make. There are a couple Pryce W. Bailey, Seneca Falls: The surviv- of men in the rear coach playing a godless ors of the 33d N. Y. will hold a Reunion at game called poker. One, I am sure, is fleecing Geneva on the 17th of September, the anni- the other, who seems to have plenty of money. Won't you take some action in the matter?" "How long they been playin'?"

"About an hour." "An hour? Why the devil didn't you tell me soon r? Here Jim," to the brakeman, "you take tickets while I drop back into that nual meeting of the Association of the 56th N. game. If there's any money to be made out

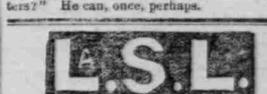
> [Life.] Her Majesty has reduced a German street

ance and fighting their battles over again. A Sth batteries of artillery and the two compa- as she passed, instead of "God Save the Queen." A Bit of Expert Testimony. [Oshkosh Times.]

There is much discussion in the press over

the question, "Can a man open his wife's let-

Jubilee Item.



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